Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 14 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Jun 2021 at 02:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for much of the coming week.

Headline for Monday 14 Jun 2021: Much colder with occasional showers, summit westerly gales

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Monday 14 Jun 2021

Weather: Monday will see a few showers, most of these light and mainly across the west. More western ranges will be cloudy at times, best of the sunshine across the east. Windy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Becoming poor in areas of cloud down to 700 metres in showers, these chiefly across Wester Ross, Skye and Lochaber.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	38/46 SW	37/47 SW	34/45 W	31/42 W	28/37 W	24/30 W	18/24 W
900	36/44 SW	35/45 SW	33/44 W	31/41 W	28/37 W	23/29 W	18/24 W
600	27/34 SW	26/36 SW	26/37 W	24/34 W	22/31 W	16/22 W	11/18 W
300	8/35 SW	9/36 SW	12/38 W	11/35 W	10/31 W	7/25 W	4/18 W
Glen	15/29 SW	18/33 SW	17/32 W	17/31 W	15/27 W	9/18 W	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-5	3/-4	4/-4	4/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4
900	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3
600	6/1	6/1	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/2	5/1
300	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	8/6	7/6
Glen	11/8	12/8	13/9	13/10	12/9	11/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much colder air will be in place on Monday with significant wind chill, especially under cloud cover. Summit westerly gales.

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Jun 2021
Weather: Dry in the morning. Outbreaks of rain developing in the afternoon, turning persistent by evening, some heavy rain expected across western ranges. Windy with summit gales developing through the afternoon, significant wind chill.

Maximum wind: Southerly means of 30 mph with gust 50 mph, perhaps as high as 60 mph later in the day on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little in the way of hill fog until late afternoon, then some patchy low cloud developing thereafter especially in the west. Becoming extensive in the evening.

Visibility: Generally good although some haziness possible in the air. Poor in patchy low cloud down to 700 metres later in the afternoon, with cloud down to 500 metres becoming extensive through the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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